

**Fairwood PAA Governance Options:
Who Provides Service Now, and What Would Change?**

Service	Current Provider	If Annexed to Renton	If Incorporated City of Fairwood*
Roads/Streets (Public Works)	King County Department of Transportation	Renton Public Works Department	Contract with King County
Local Parks & Recreation	King County (although the County no longer provides local parks services)	Renton Parks & Recreation Division	City parks maintenance and recreation
Police	King County Sheriff	Renton Police Department	Contract with King County Sheriff
Fire Protection & Emergency Medical Services	Fire Protection District 40 (and small parts of Districts 25 and 37)	Renton Fire Department	No change: annex to Fire Districts 37, 40
Land Use Planning and Zoning	King County Development & Environmental Services (DDES)	City of Renton EDNSP	City
Building Code Review & Inspection	King County DDES	Renton Development Services Division	City
Library	King County Library System (KCLS)**	Several options exist**: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renton Library System • Renton annexes into KCLS • Renton contracts with KCLS 	Annex into King County Library System
Schools	Renton and Kent School Districts	No change	No change
Sewer & Water	Cedar River Water & Sewer District or Soos Creek Water & Sewer District	No change	No change
Surface Water Management (Public Works)	King County Water & Land Resources Division	Renton Public Works Department	Contract with King County
Garbage collection & recycling	Private hauler and recycler	Renton must continue existing franchise agreement (can renew after 7 years)	City must continue existing franchise agreement (can renew after 7 years)

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City Administration (executive and legislative branch)	King County Executive & Metropolitan King County Council	City of Renton (Elected Mayor and Council)	Elected Council- and appointed City Manager
Human Services	King County and private non-profit agencies	Renton Human Services Department and private non-profit agencies	City (assume that City would apply for federal community development block grants and spend an equivalent amount on human services)
Jail	King County Department of Adult & Juvenile Detention	Renton city jail (misdemeanant), King County (felony, juvenile detention)	Contract with another city or King County (misdemeanant) King County for felonies, juvenile detention
Animal Control	King County	Renton Police Department	King County
Court Services	King County District Court (misdemeanors)	Renton Municipal Court (misdemeanors)	King County District Court (misdemeanors)
	King County District Court (small claims)	King County District Court (small claims)	King County District Court (small claims)
Public Defense	County or contract	Contract with private firm	Contract with King County
Prosecutor/City Attorney	King County Prosecutor's Office	City of Renton Administrative, Judicial & Legal Department	Contract with private firm
Public Health Services	Seattle-King County Board of Health and Department of Public Health	No change	No change
Transit Services	King County Metro and Sound Transit	No change	No change

*Based on contract city model outlined in Berk & Associates' Fairwood Incorporation Feasibility Study, dated January, 2006

**The City of Renton and the King County Library District have a reciprocal use agreement that means residents may use the library facilities of both entities. Upon annexation, several options exist for providing library service. Renton is embarking on a planning process to determine the future of its library system. Options under discussion include enhanced funding and services for current and annexed branches, or annexation to KCLS, or provision of services to current KCLS facilities by contract.